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PART IV.

Official Papers.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Tumkur District, for the fortnight ending the 30th April 1892, received with letter No. 1182, dated the 10th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluka.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.								
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.			During the previous fortnight.		Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.			
Tumkur (Taluk and Town)...	29	29	291	104	...	395	598	1,343	15	2	1,459	3	4	7,749	11	0
Maddagiri ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	15	10	0
Chiknayakanhalli ...	7	7	25	22	...	47	93	100	4	0	248	8	6	1,011	4	6
Sira ...	17	17	249	172	3	424	469	790	13	0	1,063	9	9	4,041	12	0
Gubbi ...	19	19	179	75	...	254	469	537	9	11	1,196	9	3	3,490	11	1
Pavagada ...	2	2	48	27	...	75	82	135	9	7	171	14	5	893	10	4
Kunigal ...	21	20	100	29	5	134	232	929	10	8	1,304	6	5	6,505	3	0
Koratagere (Sub-Taluk) ...	4	4	69	50	5	124	151	407	6	1	203	9	4	664	7	5
Turuvekere Do ...	7	7	10	...	...	10	86	93	12	6	450	14	9	1,830	4	0
Hallyar Do ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	98	1	6	195	2	6
Tiptur ...	7	6	24	23	...	47	73	78	0	10	236	3	7	658	0	3
Total.....	117	115	995	502	13	1,540	2,268	4,467	2	4	6,435	0	10	27,055	12	1

On 31 of the works as per margin, no work was done during the fortnight as no coolies attended owing to the recent fall of rain.

8	Works in the Tumkur Taluk and Town.
2	Do Maddagiri Taluk.
3	Do Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.
1	Do Sira Taluk.
4	Do Gubbi Taluk.
5	Do Kunigal do
5	Do Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
1	Do Tiptur Taluk.
2	Do Haliyar Sub-Taluk.

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On 7 of the works, no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight.

Two works in the Tumkur Taluk were almost completed.

Eleven works were in charge of Shanbhogs and the rest under Patels.

The wages paid were from 2½ to 4 annas per man and 1½ to 2 annas per woman.

The management and supervision were considered efficient.

AMANI CULTIVATION.—A sum of Rs. 17—2—9 was spent on this during the fortnight under report. The aggregate outlay up to the end of the fortnight was Rs. 620—9—7.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Tumkur (Taluk and Town)	37	4	13	1	50	5	2	4	48	1	
Maddagiri ...	4	11	...	...	4	14	...	...	4	14	
Chiknayakanhalli ...	17	3	3	1	20	...	...	...	20	4	
Sira ...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	
Gubbi ...	24	1	2	...	26	1	...	...	26	1	
Tiptur ...	5	4	1	1	6	5	...	...	6	5	
Pavagada ...	20	7	...	1	20	8	...	...	20	8	
Kunigal ...	7	6	...	3	7	9	...	1	7	8	
Koratagere ...	4	3	1	4	5	7	...	...	5	7	
Haliyar ...	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	1	
Turuvekere ...	19	4	1	...	20	4	...	2	20	2	
Total.....	144	46	21	14	165	60	2	9	163	51	

No. D. 484, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 27TH MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. It is noted that the number of coolies employed on Relief Works has considerably fallen during the fortnight under report owing to the recent fall of rain in the District.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water Wells in the Shimoga District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 197—188, dated the 19th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent:—

Taluk.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total No. of Coolies on the last day of previous fortnight.	Amount spent.										Remarks.
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.	During the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.								
Channagiri	...	7	7	154	...	...	154	81	82	2	6	492	11	0	898	14	*2	* Vide remarks in the Abstract Statement of previous fortnight.

Five of the works were in charge of Patels and 2 under Shanbhogs. All were carried on on the Amani system. The wages paid were 3 annas per man and 2 annas per woman.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction:—

Taluke.	Under construction at the end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Channagiri	5	5	#5	*These works were in progress during the fortnight. +Rs. 871-13-0 spent during the fortnight on 4 of the works.
Honnali ...	13	4	...	...	13	4	...	...	13	+4
Total.....	13	9	...	...	13	9	...	...	13	9

No. D. 485, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 27TH MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

Statement received with docket No. 776—732, dated 19th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog, showing that during the fortnight ending the 15 idem, 12 loans amounting to Rs. 1,225 were sanctioned by him for Saguvali Kattes in the Hiriyur Taluk and that Rs. 675 were advanced to the grantees.

No. D. 486, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 27TH MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

The following report on the condition of the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 777—733, dated the 19th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog:—

In the fortnight under report, there has been a good fall of rain in all the Taluks of the District and raiyats are everywhere busily engaged in ploughing and sowing their lands. Tanks have generally received supplies of water varying from 2 to 3 months and all the Amildars report that there has been a change for the better in the prospects of the season.

The quantity of rain gauged during the fortnight at the several Taluk Head-quarters of the District was as follows:—

Taluks.						Inches.	Cents.
Chitaldroog	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	99
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	1	15
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26
Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	2	30

2. STATE OF THE CROPS.—The standing crops under kapile wells and streams are in fair condition throughout the District.

3. In the Chitaldroog Taluk, Vaisakha paddy and sugar-cane are generally in fair condition. Vaisakha paddy was harvested, the out-turn being estimated at 8 annas in the rupee. Cholam, yellu (sesamum) and castor seed have been sown.

4. In the Davangere Taluk, Vaisakha paddy and sugar-cane are in fair condition. Cholam, castor seed and yellu were sown. Paddy and sugar-cane were harvested, the out-turn being estimated at 6 annas in the rupee.

5. In the Holalkere Taluk, Vaisakha paddy was harvested and the out-turn is estimated at 8 annas in the rupee. Castor seed and yellu have been sown.

6. In the Jagalur Taluk, Vaisakha paddy, cholam and navane below kapile wells were harvested, the out-turn being estimated at 12 annas in the rupee.

7. In the Taluks of Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru, Vaisakha paddy, cholam and navane below tanks and wells were harvested and the out-turn is estimated at from 6 to 8 annas in the rupee. Cholam, castor seed, yellu, black gram and harka were sown.

8. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—The supply of food grains is generally sufficient in all the taluks of the District. Ragi and cholam were exported to various places in British Territory from the Taluks of Holalkere and Davangere.

9. There has been no marked change in prices during the fortnight under report.

10. The market prices of the different food grains at the Taluk Head-quarters of the District for the present and past fortnights are given below:—

Taluks.			Present fortnight. Seers per rupee.			Past fortnight. Seers per rupee.		
			Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.
Chitaldroog	...	...	8½	24	22	8½	24	18
Challakere	...	...	8½	21	19	8½	22	21
Davangere	...	...	9	23	22	9	24	22
Holalkere	...	...	8	28	24	8	29	23
Hiriyur	...	...	8½	20	18	8	16	15
Jagalur	...	...	7½	21	19	8	23	20
Molakalmuru	...	...	7½	16	15	7½	17	15
Hosdurga	...	...	9	28	24	9	24	22

The markets were generally well supplied.

11. SUPPLY OF FODDER AND WATER.—In the Taluks of Chitaldroog and Holalkere, the supply of fodder is generally sufficient. Raiyats from the Taluks of Hiriur and Challakere come and purchase cholam straw from raiyats in the Chitaldroog Taluk.

12. In the Davangere Taluk, there is a moderate supply of fodder, while in the Taluks of Hiriur, Challakere and Molakalmuru and parts of Jagalur scarcity of fodder is much felt, cattle being fed on date and other leaves.

13. The supply of water is generally sufficient in all the Taluks of the District, and in parts of Hiriur where it was scanty, the recent rains have supplied the want to some extent.

14. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—The demand for labor is slack as the people are engaged in field work. There is sufficient employment available for those in need of work not only on Relief Works but also on Irrigation wells and Saguvali kattes.

15. RELIEF TO WEAVERS.—During the fortnight under report, cloths to the value of Rs. 630—5—2 were purchased from the Weavers at Molakalmuru.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.—The general condition of the people in the District is good. Cattle, however, are in the same condition as before.

No. D. 487, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 27TH MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Statement received with docket No. 197—188, dated 19th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, showing that up to the 15th idem, 15 loans amounting to Rs. 2,750 were granted for the construction of Irrigation Wells in the Channagiri Taluk, and that Rs. 915 were paid to the grantees on account of the first instalment.

No. D. 488, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 27TH MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Shimoga District for the fortnight ending the 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 202—193, dated 20th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga :—

1. STATE OF CROPS—

(a) STANDING CROPS.—Sugar-cane and paddy are in a fair state in all the Taluks except Tirthahalli where there are no standing crops.

(b) CROPS HARVESTED.—None.

(c) SEEDS SOWN.—Sesamum and green gram in the Honnali Taluk and paddy in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

In the Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks, agricultural operations have commenced for the dry and Kartika crops.

2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Sufficient; markets were generally well supplied, except at the small santés of Tattur and Mudi in Sorab and Chilur in Honnali owing to cholera.

3. SUPPLY OF WATER.—Sufficient, except in the affected parts of the Channagiri Taluk.

4. FODDER FOR CATTLE.—Sufficient in the Malnad Taluks and scanty in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

5. PRICES—

1. The price of rice is rising in the Shimoga, Honnali and Sagar Taluks, falling in the Shikarpur Taluk and stationary in the other Taluks of the District.

2. The price of ragi is rising in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks, falling in the Channagiri Taluk and stationary in the other Taluks of the District.

3. The price of jola is falling in the Channagiri Taluk and stationary in the Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

6. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—People find labor. Relief Works are in progress in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

GENERAL CONDITION—

(a) PUBLIC HEALTH.—Generally good. Cholera still exists in parts of the Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks. There are also a few sporadic cases in

the Shimoga, Channagiri and Sagar Taluks. Fever is prevalent in some parts of the Sagar Taluk.

(b) RAIN-FALL.—There was rain in all the Taluks of the District during the fortnight under report, and the quantity gauged is given in the margin. The rain was very useful and enabled the raiyats to commence their agricultural operations. In the Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks, some tanks have received a small supply of water.

Stations.	Inches.	Cents.
Shimoga ...	1	72
Channagiri ...	1	75
Honnali ...	2	50
Shikarpur ...	0	90
Sorab ...	3	27
Sagar ...	2	33
Nagar ...	1	55
Tirthahalli ...	2	51
Kumsi ...	0	83

No. D. 489, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 27TH MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Kolar District for the fortnight ending the 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 754—172, dated 21st idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar :—

1. RAIN-FALL.—There was rain all over the District, except in Mulbagal and Malur. The rain-fall gauged at Bagepalli was 2 inches and 60 cents. Some tanks in the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Sidlaghatta Taluks have received a supply of water lasting from 8 days to a month. The prospects of the season have somewhat improved, but more rain is wanted.
2. STATE OF CROPS.—Standing crops are reported to be generally in a good condition. Ploughing operations continue; harka, sajje, gingelly seed, jola and punaji paddy were sown in parts.
3. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Markets are generally well supplied.
4. WATER-SUPPLY.—Drinking water is procurable. Deepening of old and excavation of new wells continue.
5. FODDER-SUPPLY.—Scarce. Leaves of trees are still used as fodder for cattle. If rains continue, good grass may be expected.
6. PRICES.—There is a slight fall in the prices of ragi and jola.
7. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—The number of coolies attending Relief Works has a tendency to fall as laboring classes find work on fields.
8. GENERAL CONDITION.—Is improving.

READ ALSO :—

The following report on the condition of the Chikballapur Sub-Division for the same period received with the above :—

RAIN-FALL.—During this fortnight, copious showers of rain fell throughout the Sub-Division. Almost all the tanks and kunte have received water-supply varying from 10 days to three months.

AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS.—Raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing their dry lands. Jola has been harvested. The standing sugar-cane crop is doing well, the recent rain-fall having greatly benefited it where it was suffering from deficient water-supply. Rice crop under Talpargis is flourishing.

FODDER AND WATER FOR CATTLE.—It will be some time before the recent rains will induce grass to spring up. Till then, difficulty for fodder will continue. Date leaves and leaves of other trees are used for fodder in parts of Goribidnur, Gudibanda and Bagepalli. The distress from deficiency of water has been allayed. There is no sickness among cattle.

MARKET AND PRICE.—The markets in the Sub-Division are well supplied. The prices of the principal food grains—ragi and jola—have slightly fallen.

RELIEF WORKS.—The attendance on Relief Works show a falling off and will diminish still further with the commencement of agricultural operations. The number on the Relief tank works on the last day of the fortnight in the Sub-Division was 282. Six persons were engaged in the collection of tangadi bark as a Relief Work.

GENERAL CONDITION.—Anxiety has to a large extent been allayed and the prospects are hopeful. Public health continues to be good.

No. D. 490, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 27TH MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

The following report on the condition of the Hassan District for the fortnight ending the 15th May 1892, received from the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan:—

CONDITION OF CROPS.—Sugar-cane and paddy in the Taluks of Hassan and Channarayana are in good condition. Mungar sesamum and jola are in fair condition in the Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks. Ragi, jola and sesamum are sown in some Taluks.

PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS.—Stationary. Markets are well supplied.

SUPPLY OF WATER.—There has been rain-fall in all the Taluks. The raiyats are busily engaged in sowing operations. Most of the tanks in the District have received a good supply of water which in some tanks will last for 3 months.

FODDER FOR CATTLE.—Generally available. Date leaves are still used as fodder in the Arsikere Taluk. Green grass is also now available in all the Taluks.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Generally good. Small-pox is still prevalent in some villages of the Belur Taluk. Cholera is prevalent in the Taluks of Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayana, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Grama Sub-Taluk. Amildars have been ordered to attend to village sanitation.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.—Murrain is still prevalent in Halebidu and Madihalli Hoblis of the Belur Taluk.

DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Is great and labor is not easily obtainable.

No. D. 493, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 31ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Kolar District for the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with dockets Nos. 703—162 and 610—142, dated the 18th and the 11th May 1892, respectively, from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar:—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent during the fortnight under report:—

Taluk.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total No. of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.					Remarks.
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.	During the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.			
Kolar	9	9	245	194	34	473	465	835	7 5	773	1 7	4,553	1 11
Malur	11	11	127	82	2	211	217	216	12 8	210	1 2	1,902	13 3
Bowringpet	7	7	15	14	...	29	99	116	0 4	283	14 2	1,302	14 5
Mulbagal	13	13	111	67	2	180	274	540	8 1	545	2 4	4,824	10 2
Chintamani	12	8	131	134	4	269	146	328	1 3	99	13 5	2,346	5 8
Srinivasapur	11	5	55	40	1	96	131	332	9 5	560	7 0	2,866	6 2
Sidlaghatta	8	8	85	101	4	190	129	233	0 7	394	4 2	1,528	1 6
Bagepalli	7	8	78	95	...	173	195	296	7 2	326	11 11	2,548	13 7
Gudibanda	4	4	23	31	...	54	112	164	12 0	197	9 9	974	7 6
Goribidnur	3	3	35	38	...	73	49	132	14 5	157	1 4	837	3 3
Total.....	85	76	905	796	47	1,748	1,867	3,196	9 4	3,548	2 10	23,147	13 5

* Includes a sum of Rs. 22-7-4 being allowance paid to the Patel in charge of the Barandahalli tank from 2nd January 1892 at Rs. 6 per mensem and pay of the coolies employed to irrigate the crop in the bed of the said tank and to watch the same.

The increase in the number of works in the Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk was owing to the fact that 4 of the works which were reported in previous returns as having been completed were found to require some more work, and hence were included in the works under progress.

On 18 of the works, no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight, and on 7 works, no work was done during the fortnight. On one of the latter (in the Mulbagal Taluk), the coolies did not attend because the soil was hard, and on another (in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk), because they were able to get higher wages elsewhere. Two of the works were stopped as the tank received a supply of water.

All the works were in charge of Patels and were carried on on the Amani system. The wages paid were from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 annas per man, $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas per woman and 1 anna per boy. In the Malur Taluk, however, the boys were paid at one anna and half each.

II. COLLECTION OF TANGADI BARK.—The following table shows the amount spent during the fortnight under report and the previous fortnight :—

						Fortnight under report.	Previous fortnight.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	62 6 2	14 4 0
Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	6 2 0	8 2 6
Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 8	20 2 1
Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	7 11 10	22 7 1
Malur	...	...	...	...	...	62 9 5	25 15 1
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	...	83 14 1	...
Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	35 4 0	...
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	...	58 5 4	...
Total.....						324 5 6	90 14 9

The aggregate outlay up to the end of the fortnight under report was Rs. 608—1—4.

III. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the close of the fortnight under report.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Kolar ...	6	4	1	1	7	5	1	1	6	4	
Bowringpet ...	16	1	...	...	16	1	...	...	16	1	
Chintamani ...	10	1	8	...	18	1	...	...	18	1	
Mulbagal ...	18	4	...	...	18	4	...	3	18	1	
Sidlaghatta ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	
Chikballapur...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Bagepalli ...	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1	
Malur ...	8	1	...	1	8	2	...	...	8	2	
Goribidnur ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	
Srinivaspur ...	8	2	4	...	12	2	...	...	12	2	
Gudibanda ...	3	2	3	2	6	4	...	...	6	4	
Total...	77	17	16	4	93	21	1	4	92	17	

A further sum of Rs. 28-9-4 was spent on removing the silt from and deepening of the Dasarathakunte tank at Kolar. The aggregate outlay on this work up to the end of the fortnight under report was Rs. 249-7-1.

No. D. 495, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 31ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Statement (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the distribution of gratuitous relief in the Sarkar Langarkhanas at Bangalore for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 52, dated 21st May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore :—

ABSTRACT.

The following statement shows the number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief :—

Name of Institution.	Castes and Number of recipients of relief.																Grand Total.	Total Number in previous fortnight.	Average Number at the period under report in ordinary years.
	Brahmins.				Musalmans				Sudras.				Christians.						
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.			
Government Langarkhana.	8	38	...	46	4	12	...	16	16	20	1	37	...	1	...	1	100	100	94
Do (opened temporarily).	8	7	...	15	4	9	...	13	14	45	...	59	...	...	...	...	87	81	...
Total.....	16	45	...	61	8	21	...	29	30	65	1	96	...	1	...	1	187	181	...

No. D. 496, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 31ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Bangalore District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 52, dated 21st idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluku.	Number of Works.		Number of Coolies on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.								
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.	During the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.						
Bangalore	7	7	8	10	...	18	79	31	0	0	122	15	9	1,207	7	1
Dodballapur	9	8	99	66	...	165	345	342	1	5	302	14	4	2,812	9	1
Nelamangala	1	1	52	134	20	206	527	45	13	6	65	12	7	111	10	1
Devanahalli	6	5	61	18	...	79	109	68	0	0	179	9	10	976	1	10
Channapatna	2	2	4	4	3	11	187	94	2	8	206	5	1	466	0	9
Anekal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Total.....	25	23	224	232	23	479	1,947	581	1	7	877	9	7	5,873	12	10

[NOTE.—1. The outlay on works in the Dodballapur Taluk during the fortnight under report was Rs. 342-1-5 and not Rs. 340-1-5 as stated in the return received.

2. The aggregate outlay on the Kadnur-Hirekere work is Rs. 1,205—7—0 and not Rs. 1,203—7—0. Hence the aggregate outlay in the whole taluk is Rs. 2,812—9—1.

3. The aggregate outlay on the Kottanahallikere in the Channapatna Sub-Taluk up to the end of the fortnight under report is Rs. 187—2—0 and not Rs. 181—2—0. Hence the aggregate outlay in the whole Sub-Taluk is Rs. 466—0—9.]

On 4 works (3 in the Dodballapur Taluk and 1 in the Devanhalli Taluk) work was stopped during the fortnight as the tanks received a small supply of water. Coolies on these were attending other Relief Works.

Two other works in the Devanhalli Taluk were also stopped. For one of them coolies were not available.

Only one work was under progress in the Bangalore Taluk. Of the other works, earth work on three had been completed, and as regards the remaining three, measurements had not been taken yet. All the works in the Dodballapur Taluk were carried out on the contract system, while in the Devanhalli Taluk all except one were carried out on the Amani system. In the other taluks, a few were carried out on the Amani system and the others on the contract system.

Fourteen of the works were in charge of Patels, 8 under Shanbhogs, 2 under contractors and 1 under a Pensioned Amildar. The Amildars and Sheristadars supervised the works.

The wages paid were from 2 annas 4 pies to 4 annas per man, from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 annas per woman and 1 anna per boy.

GRATUITOUS RELIEF.—Thirty-nine persons in the Dodballapur Taluk were given grain doles as they were quite destitute, incapacitated and helpless.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction:—

Taluks.	Under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight under report.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Bangalore...	6	5	...	...	6	5	...	...	6	5	
Dodballapur	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	
Nelamangala	8	7	...	...	8	7	...	...	8	7	
Kankanhalli	14	4	...	...	14	4	...	...	14	4	
Anekal ...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	
Magadi ...	4	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	4	2	
Closepet...	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	1	3	...	
Channapatna	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	
Hoskote ...	3	4	...	...	3	4	...	...	3	4	
Devanhalli	3	2	3	2	3	2	
Bangalore City Municipality	2	1	2	1	2	1	
Total.....	50	31	50	31	...	2	50	29	

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2. The large decrease in the number of coolies is noted with satisfaction. Attention is drawn to the several errors in totals pointed out in the abstract above.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 784—740, dated 21st May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluk.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total No. of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.		
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.
Chitaldroog ...	6	6	46	22	...	68	113	170	8 4	271
Hiriyur ...	15	15	92	60	2	154	191	171	9 0	241
Challakere ...	14	13	119	101	...	220	239	521	7 11	793
Molakalmuru ...	6	6	120	137	153	415	382	532	3 9	662
Davangere ...	7	6	19	...	...	19	...	57	7 0	210
Jagalur ...	4	3	14	...	...	14	74	35	11 0	86
Total.....	51	49	410	320	160	890	1,029	1,488	15 0	2,265

On 17 works as noted in the margin, no work was done during the fortnight under report, as the coolies were engaged in agricultural operations after the recent fall of rain.

Chitaldroog ...	2
Hiriyur ...	5
Challakere ...	1
Molakalmuru...	2
Davangere ...	4
Jagalur ...	3
Total.....	17

All the works (except one under a Shanbhog) were in charge of Patels and were carried on on the Amani system. The management and supervision were efficient.

The wages paid were 2 annas 3 pies per man, 1 anna 6 pies per woman and 1 anna per child.

II DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the close of the fortnight under report.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Chitaldroog ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Hiriyur ...	9	4	...	...	9	4	...	...	9	4	
Challakere ...	7	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	7	2	
Molakalmuru ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	
Davangere ...	7	3	7	3	2	...	5	1	
Jagalur ...	1	1	1	...	
Holakere ...	10	3	10	3	10	3	
Total.....	36	12	1	...	37	12	2	2	35	10	

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ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO,
Under-Secretary.